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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We live in Brentwood, California, a small community in which, before Sonic, we paid \$135+ for slow internet and landline telephone service (to AT&T). Now, we pay \$50 for a much faster internet service AND telephone service, PLUS a much better and more responsive customer service. Sonic, you see, is not too big to provide a responsive service!

FCC should, and must, not allow AT&T and similarly large companies to take away the competitive environment that allows Sonic and like companies to thrive and provide affordable services.

It is critical for us to have faster internet at competitive pricing. Our home-based small businesses depend on it. As do our personal and family needs.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing for us all, the little people in America.

Sincerely yours,

CARMEN NJELITA